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2 INFORMATION  
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Applicant submits the following in response to the Office Action mailed January 10,  
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**A Listing of the Claims** replacing all previous claim listings begins on page 2.

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